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ON TERM DEPOSITS, THREE per cent
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All parties wanting freight from
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Commencing June 15 and con-
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**Carnation
Wheat Flakes**
sent out will contain one pack-
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art piece of English china of
exceptional value and beauty—
Royal Cobalt Blue with heavy
gold incrustation.
Our select semi-procelain ware will
continue as usual. No glassware to
cheapen the price and menace life.
SEE YOUR GROCER
Pacific Cereal Association

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Spongy Chromium.—A Flame Level.—
Iron Smelting by Water.— All
Animals Warm Blooded.— Jupiter
Without Moons.—A Screw Rifle-
Ball.—Gas Generated by Electric
Leaks.—Electric Smoke Abating.—
Some Temperatures.

Chromium in a remarkable new
spongy form has been produced by
Binet de Jassoneix by heating cast
chromium containing fifteen per cent
of boron in an electric furnace with
a large mass of copper. The ingot
shows the white spongy metal in the
midst of the copper. When the latter
is dissolved out, the dried residue is
a brilliant spongy mass of nearly pure
chromium in the form of interlaced
filaments or crystallites grouped like
snow-flakes or moss leaves. The
small amount of boron present may
be driven off by heating. The spongy
chromium is attacked more easily
than the ordinary metal, does not
oxidize in air but in flame burns like
tinder, glows very brightly in oxygen,
and is attacked by hydrochloric and
sulphuric acid but not by nitric
acid.

Among the curious experiments
that may be performed with the flame
tube of Ulrich Behn, which was ex-
hibited at the last soiree of the Lon-
don Royal Society is that of obtaining
a level by means of two gas jets. The
tube, which is of tin about two inches
in diameter and a yard long, has its
ends corked, and a large hole is cut
in the side near each end. Gas is
led through one cork and ignited at
the holes. With the flames so ad-
justed that a luminous jet appears on
each with the tube horizontal, a
variation from level of an eighth of an
inch—corresponding to a difference
in pressure of two ten-millionths of
an atmosphere—is shown.

A novel method of iron-making is
suggested by A. Hiorth as a promising
industry for Norway. The Nor-
wegian iron ore is now exported, but
experiment proves that even the un-
saleable low grade ore can be reduced
by the impure graphite of the country
in electric furnaces operated by
water-power, the product being fine
pig iron at low cost.

To sneak of warm-blooded and cold-
blooded animals is now known to be
both unscientific and inexact, and
Prof. E. L. Tronesart, the French
naturalist, points out that the classes
recognized by modern physiologists
are "homeotherms" and "poeci-
lotherms," or animals of constant and
those of variable temperature. No
animals are without heat, all being
appreciably warmer than the usual
temperature of the medium in which
they live. In flying insects the
excess of heat may reach 7 degrees to
11 degrees F., while marine inverte-
brates are not more than a few tenths
of a degree warmer than the surround-
ing sea, but in all poecilothers the
body temperature rises or falls with
that of the air or water. Among
mammals the body temperature varies
with species from 98 deg. to 102 deg.
F., while in birds it is from 104 deg.
to 111 deg. These temperatures re-
main constant, no matter how great
are the changes in the surrounding
medium, and an important difference
between the creatures once called
warm-blooded and cold-blooded is
that the homeotherms have an auto-
matic heat regulating mechanism.
This acts through the vasomotor
nerves, which control the circulation.
Shivering is a convulsive movement
of the muscles that warms the body,
and cooling off is effected by increas-
ed evaporation through the sweat
glands, as in man, or through accel-
erated respiration, as in dogs and
birds.

An apparently moonless Jupiter is
the curious astronomical event that,
according to a French astronomer,
may be seen from favorable points on
the evening of October 3d. In ordi-
nary telescopes four satellites are
usually visible, but for ten minutes
on the evening named all will vanish,
three being behind the planet and one
in front. Only Eastern observers—
like those in Asia and Australia—can
witness this rare phenomenon.

The new bullet of Signor Cei-
Reigotti has a screw-shaped point,
which increases rotation. German
tests have shown that this increases
the range and gives a flatter trajec-
tory than that of the ordinary rifle
ball.

Investigating a leakage of current
from the negative cable of an electric
tramway in Liverpool, Dr. Bassett
has found that the top of the wooden
trough carrying the cable had been
burned through and material had
leaked in that had formed a hard
alkaline crust on the wire. Hydrogen
was given off on contact with water

suggesting the presence of free sodium
and potassium. A fluid alloy of
these two metals was discovered in
interior crevices, and analysis showed
that the crust was two-thirds sodium
and potassium hydroxides, the re-
mainder being mostly earthy matter,
with some soluble silica and about
one per cent each of free potassium
and free sodium. It was concluded
that electrolysis formed the free alkali
metals, which water converted into
hydroxides, with the evolution of
hydrogen. It confused and mixed
with air, the hydrogen might have
produced a violent explosion, and this
suggests a new explanation of ex-
plosions near electric mains that
have been usually attributed to coal
gas.

Electric air filtration is the idea of
an English engineer, and is based on
the discovery that a body positively
electrified by 100 volts or more will
become covered with soot in a single
day in a smoky atmosphere, while a
negatively charged body remains
clean. Inserting a sheet of wire gauze
in the intake flue of a ventilating
system and electrifying it by con-
necting to a 250 volt supply main, the
gauze extracted a large quantity of
soot from the air.

High temperatures now play an
important part in our daily work,
and it is interesting to note the
following actual temperatures of
familiar objects and operations, as
determined by a new optical pyro-
meter. Porcelain furnace, 2498 deg.
F.; glass furnace, 2552 deg.; open
hearth steel, 2795 deg.; melted plat-
inum, 3236 deg.; incandescent lamp,
3272 deg.; arc lamp, 7416 deg.; the
sun, 13712 deg.

A Church Quits Trade.

Those who are not familiar with
the story of the Mormon church, its
inception and growth, may not ap-
preciate the importance of a step decided
upon by those in authority to take
the Mormon church out of trade. For
it has been one of the biggest com-
mercial factors west of the Rocky
Mountains for a half century, and it
was largely through its commercial
development, and its hold upon the
people in a financial way, promoting
their interests with its own, that has
enabled it to become one of the great-
est powers of modern times.

The Mormon church yesterday sold
the Grass Creek coal mines near Coal-
ville, Utah, for \$300,000; other sales
since the adoption of the non-com-
mercial policy were of the Salt Air
railroad and bathing pavilion, the
street railway and the electric light
and power plant. Following are only
facts of the gigantic commercial in-
terests controlled and owned by the
Mormon church in Utah: Railroads,
power plants, commercial and savings
banks, implement warehouses, coal
mines, pleasure resorts, educational
institutions, book stores and daily
newspapers and magazines. Foremost
among its commercial enterprises is
Zion's Co-Operative Mercantile in-
stitution in Salt Lake, with a capital
of \$1,077,000; with annual sales of \$4
million, and with stock quoted at 60
per cent above par.

It would be interesting to know if
this discontinuance of business is
due to the growing competition from
gentiles, or that the Mormons, as a
church body, are disintegrating.

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at
Ledger office.

Lehnhardt's Candy

Is so pure, fresh and delicious
that each piece seems to hold
some new delight, to lure you on to

"Just one more."

Mail us a P. O. or express
money order, and we will do
the rest.

One pound box 75c.
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Chocolate or French Mixed.
Put up in heat resisting,
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Express or postage prepaid.

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1159 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Hotel West
San Francisco
A centrally located modern
hotel of 150 rooms. Rates
75 cents to \$1.50 per day;
\$5.50 to \$7.00 per week.

156 Third St.
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Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled
nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and
nerve force.

It provides baby with the necessary fat
and mineral food for healthy growth.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL.

One hundred and fifty firemen are
required on some of the Atlantic
liners.

Glass bathtubs are made in Ger-
many.

The searchlight of the British
Dreadnaught has a new feature in
that it projects beams at the same
time in opposite directions to facili-
tate signaling.

Fish live in the ocean at a depth of
18,000 feet.

The Bank of England property
covers over two acres.

The village of Elm, in the canton
of Glarus, Switzerland, is so sur-
rounded by mountains that it has no
sunlight all winter.

The French unit of horse-power is
one-seventh less than the English.

It is calculated that there are 50
tons of soot suspended over the city
of London in the shape of smoke.

The length of the foot should be
one-sixth the height of a well formed
person.

The loftiest city in the world is
Pasco, in Peru. It is 14,215 feet
above the sea.

The secret of the glow-worm and
fire-fly is yet unsolved by science.
Their light is entirely unaccompanied
by heat.

At one point along the Australian
coast the line is unbroken by any
stream for nearly 1000 miles.

London has twenty-seven cabs and
five buses for every 10,000 inhabi-
tants. Paris has forty-eight cabs and
only two buses for the same num-
ber of persons. Naples has fifty-five cabs
per 10,000 people; Genoa has ten
buses for every 10,000.

In round figures, the area of India
is 1,500,000 square miles; the United
States, 3,500,000 and Russia 8,000,000.

The largest caravan of pilgrims for
Mecca starts from Constantinople,
and generally comprises about 40,000
persons.

A 550-mile oil pipe line from the
Baku district to the Black sea has
been recently completed. Its yearly
capacity is 400,000,000 gallons.

London has 300 clubs, with a mem-
bership of 280,000.

Two hundred and fifty million
dollars per year would be saved if
electricity were to supplant steam
entirely.

German officers say that London
could be taken in thirty-six hours.

Parisians ate 40,000 horses last year.
The horse meat consumption has in-
creased owing to the scarcity of beef.

The desert of Sahara is within a few
hundred square miles of the size of
the United States.

Great Britain owns more land of
North America than the United
States.

The railroads of England and Ire-
land are of different gauge. Those
of Ireland are 5 feet 3 inches and
England's 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

English sheep are sometimes fatten-
ed on snails.

Trains on the Scottish highlands
have been occasionally stopped by
the force of the wind.

The number of persons to the
square mile in this country is 17,
while in England it is 480.

An ostrich yields about 3 pounds of
feathers per year.

At a depth of 66 feet the water of
the Dead sea contains twice as much
salt as that on the surface.

Why He Had No Enemies.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, during the
Methodist conference's recent session,
says the Indianapolis Star, told a
story in illustration of the tender
mercies of the wicked.

"It is said," he began, "that when
the great Spanish marshal, Narvaez,
lay dying his confessor asked him if
he had any enemies.

"No," whispered the marshal; "I
have none."

"But the priest, reflecting on the
stormy life of the dying man, repeat-
ed:

"Think sir! Have you no enemies
None whatever?"

"No," said the marshal, "none."
"And he added, tranquilly:
"I have shot them all."

GLOBE SIGHTS.

The broken heart cuts so little fig-
ure in the death rate.

Few men have courage enough to be
timid and admit it.

How a boy does love to see things
happen that shouldn't happen!

Clothes do not make the man, but
a woman's sometimes break him.

Almost any man can make love
easier than he can make money.

Some clerks are so pompous they
bluff their customers into buying.

We'd hate to despise anything as
some women despise dust and flies.

You soon become very tired of the
good person who "takes an interest"
in you.

Some girls imagine a "voice" con-
sists in using the tremulous stop when
they sing.

The exceptionally dull person
usually emphasizes it by trying to be
"entertaining."

Occasionally you meet a loafer who
is too lazy to grumble, and claims to
be contented.

The days when nothing seems worth
while are probably less to blame than
your digestion.

About all that some women come
down town for is that it beats sitting
around at home.

Almost any woman will tell you a
corset doesn't hurt her, because she
never loses tight.

You can easily tell which way the
man is traveling who tries to get
along without work.

When you were a boy, you were
probably as big a fool as anybody
about the Fourth of July.

Some of the linen coats men wear
make a hunting coat look like a
tailor-made article by comparison.

When a woman doesn't like dogs,
she will scream when one approaches
her: "Take it away; it has fleas!"

Every man gets mad when he sneaks
to the pantry just before bed-time,
and finds only cold potatoes.

A boy's idea of being a martyr is to
have to put up with the family pic-
nic style of Fourth of July celebra-
tion.

It is necessary to become acquainted
with most people to find how impo-
lite they are; only a few are rude to
strangers.

Nearly every farmer living close to
a town at some time thinks of getting
rich by laying out a burying ground.

If a woman doesn't marry well, all
the experience teaches her is the idea
she will do better the next time she
tries it.

If a woman is jealous, she will al-
ways insist that she has good reason
to be, although she may be unreason-
able about it.

Our idea of a perfect gentleman is a
grocer, who, when a taster steals a
piece of cheese, gives him a cracker
to eat with it.

It is not difficult to get people
started to advertising, but it doesn't
do them any good to keep it up un-
less they have the goods.

Look on the bright side: The grate-
ful that the automobile doesn't
make as much noise in proportion to
its size as the roller skate.

What has become of the old-fash-
ioned man who said, when he met a
man with one button of his pants
unbuttoned, "It is 1 o'clock!"

Every woman when she leaves home
locks the door, puts the key in the
ledge above the door, and then walks
away feeling perfectly safe.

Sometimes we see children crying,
and think they haven't much to cry
about, but old people only cry when
they can no longer keep from it.

The men who are bald say there
never was a bald idiot. Sometime we
are going to visit the asylum at To-
peka to see if this claim is true.

How often you hear people say, "It
didn't turn out as well as I expec-
ted." And how rarely you hear people
say, "It turned out better than I ex-
pected."

Marrying money and inheriting it
are the only get-rich-quick schemes
the fraud order doesn't pursue, and
some of the marriages in that line are
better not investigated.

For a mild, easy case of the bowels,
a single dose of Doan's Regulets is
enough. Treatment cures habitual
constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask
your druggist for them.

A Sea of Milk Daily for New York.

In New York city the whole subject
of the milk supply is at present re-
ceiving a great deal of attention.
While conditions are bad, awfully
bad, there has been much improve-
ment during the past few years. And
this result is attained in spite of
great obstacles. The great city needs
for each day's supply 1,600,000 quarts
of milk. This immense sea of milk
comes from over 30,000 dairies, of
which 400 miles away. From remote
corners of Pennsylvania and from
Ohio milk is sent into New York.
Much of the milk is from twenty-four
to forty-eight hours old on arrival in
the city, offering numerous induc-
ements for the use of "preservatives."

It is sold from about 12,000 places,
offering many inducements for the
use of water or baser adulterants,
and unlimited facilities for con-
tamination.—The Craftsman.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the
best remedy for that often fatal
disease—croup. Has been used with
success in our family for eight years."
—Mrs L. Whiteside, Buffalo, N. Y.

Through sensational methods—per-
forming miracles, spreading great
feats and using vivid parables—the
Great Teacher prepared the minds
and hearts of his hearers for the
truth.

Use Pioneer flour, and you will
call for no other brand.

From Our Exchanges

Thursday last a large building at
the Lucas mine which was used for
an office and also for sleeping apart-
ments when the mine was in opera-
tion was totally destroyed by fire to-
gether with all its contents. The
fire was the work of an incendiary.—
Calaveras Chronicle.

We are sorry to learn that our
friend C. A. Mercer, proprietor of the
Paloma hotel at Paloma, has gone
insane. The unfortunate man has
been taken to Dr. Clark's private
asylum at Stockton.— Calaveras
Chronicle.

A free show and bull fight was wit-
nessed Tuesday by the passengers on
the Amador Branch train, on the
down trip from Lone near Carbondale.
Two of the largest and most vicious
bulls on the grant got to fighting on
the track and blocked the progress of
the train for nearly fifteen minutes.
The infuriated beasts paid no atten-
tion to the engineer's blowing of the
whistle, ringing of the bell, or to the
steam exhaust fusillade turned on,
but kept right on butting and goring
one another with all their might.
Passengers were delighted with the
fierce contest and sought points of
vantage from which to witness the
fight. The bulls were pretty, evenly
matched, and for a long time it was
pretty difficult to tell which animal
would come out victorious, but there
came an end to the fight when one of
the bulls gored the other almost
through the body, and the vanquished
bovine rolled down the embank-
ment more dead than alive.—Galt
Gazette.

On Tuesday morning, at the resi-
dence of the bride's parents, J. W.
Surtace and wife, William Inch and
Miss Ethel Surface were joined in the
holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. F. P.
Flegal being the officiating minister.
Both bride and groom are well known
in this community. Here the bride
was born, spent her childhood and
girlhood and grew to womanhood.
She is an accomplished young woman
and has hosts of friends. The groom
has been for the past two years
principal of the Lone High School
and has made many friends here.

Their hosts of friends will wish Mr.
and Mrs. Inch bon voyage on the sea
of matrimony. The happy couple
left on the morning train Tuesday for
Los Angeles, where they are spending
their honeymoon. Their residence
will be at Sonora, Tuolumne county,
where Mr. Inch has been employed
as principal of the Tuolumne county
high school.—Echo.

Earthquake Under Sea.
Far below the surface of the sea the
earthquake makes as much com-
motion as on terra firma. The latest
volcanic eruption of Vesuvius was
observed with respect to its effects in
the gulf of Naples by Dr. Salvatore
Lo Biondo. The day before the erup-
tion, says the Chicago Tribune, not a
sardine was to be caught in the
neighborhood, although it was the
height of the sardine season, for by
some sixth sense the fish seemed to
know of the impending disaster.

The spawning of fishes was retard-
ed; oysters, clams and their kin were
killed, and there was great mortality
among other types. Fishes that fre-
quent deep waters were somewhat pro-
tected from conditions prevailing at
the surface and escaped death, but
evidently they were thrown into a
panic that caused them to leave their
natural hunting grounds, for men
fishing in small boats caught species
which never had been brought up
before except by a special deep-water
device.

The minute plants and animals
comprising plankton, which form the
main food supply of many of the
marine animals, were largely destr-
oyed to a depth of ten fathoms, and as
a consequence the scarcity of the
food caused the death of the fish to
such an extent that in Sardinia the
fishing industry practically was
ruined.

One of the most curious effects of
the shower of cinders was to cause
certain animals to throw off all ap-
pearances in the endeavor to protect
themselves. The lobster is one of
the familiar animals that adopts the
philosophical plan of giving up much
to save more, and when caught will
automatically detach a claw and leave
it in the hands of its captor in order
to escape with the rest of its corporeal
entity.

The serpent starfish adopts the
same policy in time of danger, and as
it is exceptionally well provided with
arms, its chances of escape by auton-
omy are correspondingly increased.
When the shower of cinders descended
into their world the animals accost-
omed to this mode of defense re-
sponded to the disturbance in the
usual way, by throwing off their
appendages, repeating the process as
the irritation continued, until they
were completely dismembered.

Ladies Attention! Send your name,
address and size of dress-shield, also
name of dry goods store where you
trade and receive free sample pair
"Canfield's" Hicks Brand Gossamer
Weight Shields. Address "Canfield"
care of the S. H. and M. Co., 25 South
St., San Francisco, Cal.

THE RED FRONT

Jackson's Cheapest Dry Goods Store,

The season is moving on. Our summer goods must
go, and we have decided to make concessions in prices
where you will reap most

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One year (in advance) \$2.50
Six months (in advance) \$1.50
Three months (in advance) .75
Five or more copies, each, .50
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FRIDAY JULY 12, 1907

More Looseness in County Affairs.

We have called attention to a number of instances of looseness in the county management, and to the fact that the present infamous road law is largely responsible for the laxity that seems to permeate the county government. That law is simply vicious in its nature and tendency, and has probably accomplished more to discredit county management than all other enactments of a doubtful character combined within the past decade. No words of condemnation are too severe for a law that permits a set of supervisors to have absolute control of road work, and disburse one-third of the total money collected for the maintenance of the county government. Each supervisor in his own district decides what work shall be done on the highways, hires the men to do the work, passes the bills for labor and supplies, and in most cases draws the money from the treasury, and pays the various claimants. Where in the whole systems of national or state governments will you find a parallel to such a disgraceful mode of conducting public affairs. Can it be surprising that the baneful effects of such a system should be felt throughout the whole ramifications of the local government. The intention of this article is to show up one phase of the road law in actual working. It must be noticed that at every meeting of the board on the first Monday of each month, a claim for salary of \$25 for each supervisor for services as road commissioner is passed for payment by the supervisors themselves with clock work regularity. In addition to this they draw a regular salary at the rate of \$400 per year as supervisors, which means \$33 1/3 per supervisor per month. This salary allowance being fixed by law, no bill therefor is needed to be presented or allowed. The salary is paid by warrant drawn by the auditor directly upon the treasurer, the same as the salaries of other county officers. But a different practice is followed with regard to compensation as road commissioner, although the money comes out of the salary fund. Why this difference? If the compensation for road commissioner is in the nature of a fixed salary, as the monthly bills therefor would indicate, why do bills pass through the non-sensical red-tape business of being presented and allowed at every regular monthly session by the claimants themselves.

Looking over these road commissioners' bills we find them presented in this shape:
For services as road commissioner \$25
They bear no indorsement of the district attorney as a legal claim.

We assume therefore that they do not go before that official for his approval or disapproval. They seem to have been presented, allowed and paid as a matter of course, the same as other salaries. The question of their legitimacy seems never to have been raised heretofore. The provision of the county government act relating to this matter reads as follows for Amador county:
Each supervisor \$400 per annum, and ten cents per mile for traveling to and from his residence to the county seat at each session; and, unless otherwise provided by law, when paid by the road commissioner \$3 per day. But he shall not receive more than \$300 for services as such road commissioner.

Now where is the authority in that section for treating road commissioner's services as a fixed salary at \$25 per month. The plan adopted seems to be to divide the maximum amount for the year—\$300—by 12, which gives the monthly sum of \$25, the amount drawn. At \$3 per day each supervisor would have to give 100 days every year to road overseership. No one will assume that they give more time than that to road work. Indeed, few will believe that anything like one hundred full days are devoted to this duty. Three hundred days cannot be divided into twelve equal parts—even days—so as to make \$25 per month. So that the monthly claim for road commissioner assumes on its face that the official has actually devoted more time to the work than he can draw pay for. To earn that amount he must work nine days per month, which at \$3 per day would make \$27. This means two-thirds of a day each month without pay, amounting in the course of a year to eight full days donated to the county. It is presumed that under this loose-jointed law, any portion of a day in road supervision entitles the commissioner to a full day's pay. If he travels a few rods, and spends a few minutes in looking at a piece of work, he is entitled to charge \$3 therefor. Who will contend that this amount of attention is given to the roads in each district.

Another point. These road commissioners' bills are unitemized, and unverified and for these reasons are in conflict with law. Here is the law: Sec. 49. All claims against the county, presented by members of the board of supervisors for per diem and mileage, or other service rendered by them, must be itemized and verified by other persons, and must state that the service has been actual-

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The residents of this city are making a great hue and cry because of the prevalence of those annoying pests—mosquitoes. This section has been reasonably free from these insects. At any rate they have never before been so numerous as to create general comment, or universal annoyance. We have always, so far, been able to dispense with mosquito bars and other devices to ward off the nocturnal attacks of these gnats. Not so this season. Everybody is complaining about being kept awake by the buzzing and biting of mosquitoes. And the question is raised on all sides, What has brought about such a sudden increase of these "undesirable" creatures? Any number of theories are suggested to account for the situation. The fact confronts us—they are here—why? What different conditions exist to-day to account for the change? Is it a mere temporary visitation, that will cease with the present season; or is it due to conditions that are likely to make the nuisance permanent, unless the procuring causes are removed.

One fanciful explanation is that they are caused by the failure of property holders on Main street to connect their drainage with the public sewer put in on that street last year. The waste refuse water is allowed to seep under the buildings, and soak into the ground, or form stagnant pools. These are thought to be the breeding grounds of the pests. We deplore the unsanitary conditions in this respect, and believe property holders should be made to correct them within a reasonable time; at the same time we take no stock in the mosquito theory founded thereon. The seepage is no greater now than it was years ago, not so great in fact. So this explanation fails to the ground. Besides which, it is by no means clear that stagnant water under dark floors could possibly become the nurseries of mosquitoes. They breed in stagnant pools, but air and sunlight are probably necessary to their development. It is quite within the range, not of possibility, but probability, that the very remedial measures suggested—namely, connecting Main street and other property with the sewers—will increase rather than decrease the mosquito nuisance. This statement may be startling, but there is logic behind it. If mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, and thrive on filth, as scientists claim, the fact remains that Jackson is running more sewerage into the several branches of Jackson creek to-day than ever before. This sewerage is all dumped within the city limits. It furnishes food upon which the mosquito larva deposited in the still water on the margin of these streams fatten and mature into the pestiferous mosquito.

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COUNTY ASSESSMENT ROLL.

The semi-official statement in another column shows the assessed valuation of property in Amador county for the current year to be \$5,731,440 being an increase over the previous year of \$615,926. This is certainly a tremendous boost. It is about a twelve per cent increase in one year. In other words property holders will be called upon to pay on an average on \$112 this year as against \$100 last year. No one conversant with the subject will contend that there is anything like that much more taxable property than there was last year. The plain truth is in the other direction—property values have decreased instead of increased. The really sales of the past few months are sufficient proof of this. Good income business property is offered to-day for one-sixth less than a year ago. It is very doubtful if any class of property has advanced in actual value during the past twelve months. At the beginning of the assessment year the order went out to the county assessors that increased values were needed; that expenditures for state purposes would be heavily increased.

These demands no doubt had their effect, as there has been a pretty general boost all along the line. In this county it is claimed that the increase comes in a large measure from personal property—that is, in listing personal property that has heretofore escaped assessment. If this be the correct explanation, no wrong will be done to any one. It seems to us, however, that the increase is altogether too large to be accounted for in this way. It will probably be found that there has been an upward trend all through the list. With depreciating property, and a corresponding downward movement in the rentals therefrom, a sweeping jump in the exactions of the tax-gatherer at this juncture is anything but a pleasing prospect for the property owner to contemplate.

In our article on the quantity of postage stamps used by county officers, we conveyed the idea that the average of \$25 per month included all county officers. This we are informed by the treasurer is a mistake. The school superintendent's office is not furnished with postage stamps from the treasurer's office, special provision being made by law for postage for that office. As this is beyond question the largest consumer of postage of any county office, it throws the major burden of postage expenditure upon four offices, namely—sheriff and tax collector, clerk and auditor, assessor, and recorder.

• Eugene Schmitz, San Francisco's mayor, convicted of extortion, has been sentenced to five years in San Quentin—the extreme penalty allowed for that crime. Little sympathy will be wasted on this official, who evidently used his office to extort money from corporations and business men. Still, the passing of the sentence, as required by law, is sufficient degradation and humiliation. At any rate, it is all that the law expressly sanctions. And the effort of Judge Dunne, in trying to read the convict a moral lecture, playing to the outside gallery as it were, was very properly resented by Schmitz, as a needless torture.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

"The Geisha,"—Love's Hall, Tuesday, July 16, at 8.30.

The New Idea Club has secured the home talent aggregation of Ione for a repetition in Jackson of "The Geisha," which so delighted the Ione public on the 5th of June. Do not miss this the best entertainment of the season. Synopsis.—A party of English tourists, guests of Lady Constance Wynne, on her yacht, are traveling in Japan. They visit the famous teahouse owned by Wan Hsi. A garden fête is in progress, and the English visitors join the Geisha in entertaining. Molly Seamore, one of the English girls who is always getting into trouble, masquerades as a geisha. Onri, a wealthy Japanese nobleman, falls in love with her. He orders the tea house and all the geishas sold, and he purchases Molly and carries her off a prisoner. Her English friends find out her difficulty, and through Fairfax, an English officer, she is rescued. The play closes with rejoicing over the rescue, and the resulting marriage of Molly and Fairfax. The cast will be as follows:

O'Memosan, chief geisha Violet Wood
Juliette Diamond, French maid,
May Farrel
Geishas—
Na Mi, wave of the sea - Verne Kelly
O'Haca San, Blossom, Mildred Isaac
O'Kiku, chrysanthemum, Bessie Scott
O'Kinkoto Sar, golden harp,
Margaret Marchant
Komuraska, little violet,
Frances Bufford
English lady guests—
Molly Seamore - Urzula Adams
Marie Worthington - Veda Woods
Ethel Hurst - Rita Rendall
Mabel Grant - Elsie Clark
Louise Plumpton - Olita Cooper
English officers H.M.S. "The Turtle"—
Reginald Fairfax - Wilbur Randall
Dick Cunningham - Luther Marchant
Arthur Cuddy - Ira Smith
Geo. Grimston - Wesley Sibole
Fred Cross - Arthur Winters
Chas Blakeley - Ray Scott
Jim Southworth - Loren Bagley
Joe Greenleaf - Robt McColl
Wang Hi, chinaman - Geo Frates
Accompianist - Jessie McColl
Director-Manager - May G. Ferrel
Admission 25 cents. Seats reserved at the City Pharmacy after Saturday, July 13, at 8 a.m. for 25c extra.
Children under 12, 15c at the door.

Miss Myrtle Mayford wishes to announce that she will soon close her store and leave town for her vacation. Before leaving, Miss Mayford will sell all summer millinery at cost.

Awarding Bridge Contracts.

The board of supervisors of Calaveras county let two contracts for bridges at their last meeting. One at least is a joint bridge over the Moke-lumne river near Camanche, and Amador is equally interested with Calaveras county in the construction of the same, having to bear one-half the cost. Neither bridge was let to the lowest bidder, as the law requires. According to the Prospect the bids of Canton Bridge Co.—the successful bidders were:

Camanche bridge	\$9574
Murray Creek bridge	1984
Total	\$11550

The bids of C. W. Swain for the Camanche bridge, and of Garbarini Bros. for the Murray creek structure, which were respectively the lowest bidders, were:

Camanche bridge	\$9278
Murray creek	1890
Total	\$11163

Here is a difference of \$428 in favor of the Amador bidders, and they were the only local builders of the territories concerned that figured in the contest. Certainly, it would seem that if any discretionary powers were to be exercised in the matter, they should be in favor of rather than against the local firms, other things being equal. But it seems from the published minutes of the supervisors' proceedings, that after the bids were opened the Canton Bridge Co. proposed, it given both contracts, to construct the two bridges for the sum of \$11387, and on this proposition the contracts were awarded to that firm. This is still \$218 higher than the combined bids of C. W. Swain and Garbarini Bros. for the same work. We believe in open and above board competition in such things. We give place to the following communication from one of the bidders on this subject:

Ione, July 8.—Dear Sir:—I presume that at this date you have seen the result of the bridge letting of the joint bridge at Camanche, of which this county is to pay 1/2 the cost. As I believe it to be a matter of public interests I have thought it best to write you relating. You will find a list of the bids in the Calaveras Prospect. I was the lowest bidder on the Camanche bridge, my bid being \$9278, and the board of supervisors of Calaveras county let the contract to the Canton Bridge Co. of Kansas City, Mo., for the sum of \$9574 or giving them \$296 above the lowest bid. I do not feel that my bid was rejected for any fault of mine, as you will also note on the Murray Creek bridge that Garbarini Bros. of Jackson, were the lowest bidder and they also gave that contract to the Canton bridge Co. of Kansas City, Mo. As the joint bridge connecting Amador and El Dorado counties was let in this county by our board of supervisors, they sent the El Dorado board a copy of the plans and also telephoned to them the amount of the bids and got their approval for letting the contract. This was not the way that the board of supervisors did with the Camanche bridge. The attention of the matter has been taken up with Mr. Amick, who will temporarily withhold his signature until an investigation is made. The history of the bridge is as follows: The supervisors met jointly at Camanche and adopted the plans of C. W. Swain of Ione, which was for a 150 ft. steel span and 190 ft. trestle approach of wood or of Org. pine piles driven to a refusal. The cost of this bridge was \$9000. The plans were accepted and bids advertised for, but the Canton bridge company prevailed upon the board to return the bids to the bidders unopened, and advertise for bridge plans. All the bridge firms knew that the Canton bridge agent was to furnish the plans to the county surveyor, and try to have the plans of the Canton Bridge Co. adopted. The plans that were adopted were the same as the Swain plans, having the Elwell pier, and the same span and the same weight, but as the plans were made in the interest of the steel men and not in the interest of either county, the Canton Bridge Co., had steel joists on their plan and also a steel trestle. The plans of the Canton Bridge Co. are for a good bridge, and are the same as I have stated. I have no fault to find with their bridge. For the price of the bid it is worth the money, only by reason of fair competition I should have been entitled to the contract. I do not enjoy the hard work that I had on the plans which were adopted by both boards, and for which I did not receive any compensation, also I was the lowest bidder, and the contract was given to a favored firm for \$296 higher than my bid, it is certainly interesting to me if not not profitable. It is the universal opinion of the people that have seen the steel trestle plans that it will wash out the first winter, as the bents are set on small concrete blocks, that are set on the tailings which shift with every storm. It is not as safe as the driven piles. I would reserve my opinion as to whether they will wash out or not, until I see how they are set.

C. W. SWAIN.

The Amador Record has again changed hands, or rather management. C. E. Day, for several years editor of the Calaveras Chronicle, and latterly of the Blair Booster, has assumed the editorial and business management. J. H. Mandrill, who surrenders the management, will continue to look after the mechanical department. Mr. Day is an experienced journalist, and moreover is conversant with the conditions of this foothill section. We hope he will succeed in his new field.

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Fresh stock of wall paper, complete line, all new designs at V. Giovannoni & Co.

Miss Mayne Norman, who has been employed in the post office, expects to leave next week on a vacation trip in the mountains, with other members of the Norman family.

The board of supervisors met last Monday as a board of equalization. No business was transacted. There were no petitions for reduction on file. The board adjourned until next Monday, which will be the last session for the equalization of assessment. Applications for increase or decrease must be filed on or before that day, otherwise they cannot be considered.

Misses Irene and Grace Folger came up from Vallejo last Friday on a visit to their mother.

Mrs. Ida Peek left Monday for Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, as a delegate from Ursula parlor to the grand parlor of Native Daughters, which convened in that city this week. Miss Kate Driscoll is the other delegate.

M. H. McGary left again for the Tonopah country on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

Having received a large consignment of extra quality olives, 75¢ per gal., or 20¢ qt. Call and try them. V. Giovannoni & Co.

Mrs. Theo. Crocker left last Saturday for Wonder, Nev., to join her husband, who is working in one of the mines of that camp. She expects to stay there at least until winter.

Mrs. D. R. Anthony started Monday morning on a visit to her relatives in Pennsylvania. She expects to be away a couple of months.

Mrs. Bess, who went recently on a visit to her folks in Colorado, has written to her husband that she will return sooner than expected, and may be looked for any day.

Mrs. Lillie French, accompanied by her son Johnnie, left Saturday morning for San Francisco, on a visit to her son Lewis, who is employed at the Ferry depot in San Francisco. They will be away three weeks.

Mrs. Caleb Chinn left this morning for Grass Valley, Nevada county, her husband having left for that place several weeks ago, to work in the mines.

Miss Winnie Dufrene, daughter of W. D. Dufrene, has taken a position as assistant in the Jackson post office.

W. H. Greenbush, school superintendent, and a number of school teachers, started Saturday morning for Los Angeles to attend the session of the National Educational Association, which commenced in that city on the 8th instant.

H. F. Vogt left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, on business. He was on his way to the city three months ago when he met with the accident in getting out of the Standard Electric Company's wagon on arrival in Jackson, which has confined him to bed in the Globe hotel most of the time since. He has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume his journey.

Chas. Demoli, the socialist agitator who has been around here for several months in the effort to spread his wild theories of government, left last week, so it is reported, for good. This is a leave-taking which is thankfully received by the masses of the population.

Mr. Bess was a passenger on Tuesday's stage, bound for Sacramento to meet his wife, who was homeward bound from Colorado.

Mrs. Florence Thompson, the night operator at the local telephone company, has secured a two weeks' vacation, and is spending the same at Angels Camp, accompanied by her two children.

I. N. Dewitt, for many years a resident at Murphy's Ridge, this county, but now of Bureau, Calaveras county, was here recently looking over his old home place. The property was sold to the state for delinquent taxes some years ago, and together with mortgages is in a much mixed up state.

Mrs. Mary Carroll, an old resident of Jackson and vicinity, and for the last ten or twelve years an inmate of the county hospital, died in that institution on Saturday last. The funeral was on Monday, service in the Catholic church, and the interment in the cemetery of that denomination.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Nettie keeps only the best.

Dr. Wilson, dentist and family, intended to leave on the 30th of this month for Santa Cruz, for their usual summer vacation. They will be away a month.

J. P. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

It was reported that a cat, scared by a dog, jumped into the court-house well last Monday, and was drowned. The demand for the water of this usually much sought-after well fell to zero thereafter. The well was cleaned out on Tuesday, and everything is lovely again.

Miss Eva Leak left yesterday morning for Pacific Grove, to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Eli Ferguson started Wednesday morning for Indiana, to visit her mother. She expects to be gone four months.

Miss Seltzer, who has been employed as milliner at Mrs. Delahide's for several months, left Wednesday to return to her home in Florida.

Mrs. R. C. Rust and children left Wednesday for Berkeley, to spend the summer vacation.

"Don't fail to attend 'The Geisha,' in Love's hall, next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Vicini and children started Wednesday for Pacific Grove.

A man named W. Cody was admitted to the county hospital last Monday. He says he came from San Francisco, and was engaged in peddling. He was suffering greatly from cramping pains and was so weak that he was unable to walk without assistance. It is thought his condition is the result of the use of morphine. He was taken to the hospital temporarily. At last accounts there was little improvement in his condition.

Dr. Endicott was called to Moke-lumne Hill Monday to attend a child that had received injuries by accidentally falling down a well. The victim was the six-year-old son of E. Bore, and the well into which he fell was twenty-five feet deep. The injuries consisted of severe cuts about the head and face, none of them deemed dangerous. He is getting along nicely.

Will Corset and W. Chinn, who have been wandering over the state for some months, got back to Jackson this week.

George Luce, painter and grauer, came up from the city Friday evening on a short visit to the scenes of his former activity. He expects to return to San Francisco as soon as things become more settled in the industrial field.

Ernest Lemm, who has been home on a vacation for several weeks, will leave Sunday morning to resume his employment in a drug store in the city.

Mrs. Brees left a week ago to return to her home in Alameda county. While here she sold her dwelling house on Pitt street to Robert Ousby, foreman of the Kennedy mine. The price is currently reported at \$1000. Mr. Ousby will move his family there as soon as a few needed repairs have been made.

Amateurs from Ione will play "The Geisha" under the management of the New Idea club. The best hit of the season.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of F. E. Jackson, city marshal, who is now in Nevada on leave of absence granted by the city trustees, is confined to her bed in the Globe hotel, suffering from a swollen hand. She was beating or tucking a carpet at the hotel, and in some way bruised the palm of her right hand, breaking the skin. The hand commenced to swell, and the inflammation extended up the arm, causing great pain. She had to take to her bed, the symptoms tending to blood-poisoning.

A five-year-old boy named Smith fell at the Williams' home near the hospital a few days ago, fracturing his collar bone. He is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Gall.

Frank Sanguinetti fell backward in the barn of George L. Thomas, the latter part of last week. The fall, and a cold which he took subsequently, have kept him indoors most of the time since. He was able to get out Wednesday, although still considerably lame.

Mrs. Geo. L. Thomas and two children, also Mrs. I. Sanguinetti, returned home this week from a visit to San Francisco.

There is some talk of another butcher shop being started, but so far it is nothing more than rumor.

F. B. LeMoin brought to our office yesterday a sample of crookedneck summer squash. This is the most edible variety of this vegetable. Some sixteen plants of this squash are growing in the hospital garden, raised from seeds supplied to the newspapers by the government for free distribution. The plants are laden with fruit, and the picking season commenced this week.

For Sale.—House and Lot of C. A. Herriock on Broadway for sale. Apply on the premises.

Secure a reserved seat for "The Geisha," Tuesday evening. Do it now.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The board of trustees of the city of Jackson met July 5; all members present.

Trustee Tam made a verbal report in regard to the existence of several nuisances within the city limits, and stated that said nuisances ought to be condemned, and also stated that property holders along the main sewer line ought to be compelled to attach their premises on to same, as several were in a very bad state.

Trustee Leam made a verbal report concerning gas pipe leakage, and the same was referred to street superintendent.

The regular monthly reports of the treasurer and tax collector were read. A. Caminetti in behalf of the N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W., appeared before the board and requested them to take some action in regard to taking charge of the public burying grounds, as there was no management to the present grounds and some regulation was badly needed, and also stated that a new site ought to be procured.

The audit and finance committee reported favorably on the following claims:

U S Gregory, brd. prisoners - \$23.00
J Forshey, labor and pipe - 5.00
F M Whitmore, lumber - 9.50
Green & Katto, sprinkling - 126.00
W G Thompson, recorder's fees - 12.00
Amador E L & K Co., lights - 79.00
H A Clark, team hire - 36.91
P Marcucci, meals - 7.00
H A Clark, team hire - 13.50
Marella, rent - 18.00
J Leverone, labor - 22.50
J Traverso, labor - 55.00
G M Huberty, fees - 1.50

The clerk was instructed to draw the following salary warrants:

F E Jackson, June salary - \$75.00
L J Glavinovich - 40.00
R C Bole - 25.00
J G Garbarini, fire chief - 10.00

The bond of J G Garbarini for \$1000 as chief of the Jackson Volunteer Fire Department was read and accepted by the board.

The oath of office of J G Garbarini of fire chief was read and filed with the clerk.

On the matter of liquor licenses of James Craze and Frank Simcich, trustee Perry offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that Monday the 8th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the meeting room of the board of trustees in the city of Jackson, California, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place of hearing charges preferred against James Craze and Frank Simcich, retail liquor dealers, and that due notice of the time, place and nature of said charges be given to said James Craze and Frank Simcich.

Trustees Kirkwood, Tam and Leam were appointed on a committee to look into the matter of procuring control of the public burying grounds. Adjourned.

July 6, 1907.
Ordinance No. 32 an ordinance amendatory of Ordinance No. 25, was introduced.

In the matter of complaint of G. M. Huberty, city marshal, vs. Frank Simcich and J. Craze, to wit selling intoxicating liquor to Joe Baicigalupi and J. Davis, persons of Indian blood, on July 4th, 1907. Said defendants appeared before the board and were duly examined by the city attorney. Frank Simcich defendant, being duly sworn testified that on the above day mentioned, he refused twice to serve Joe Baicigalupi and J. Davis any liquor, although early in the morning they may have had a drink or two, but could not state positively as the place was crowded.

N. Marella, S. Flagg and V. Vuskovich witnesses for F. Simcich, after being duly sworn testified that they were present at the time that said F. Simcich refused said parties liquor.

James Craze after being duly sworn testified that he did serve whiskey to said Joe Baicigalupi and J. Davis, but thought they were Mexicans, and if he knew they were Indians he would have refused them liquor.

Joe Baicigalupi and J. Davis in charge of U. S. Gregory, sheriff of Amador county, were brought before the board and after being duly sworn, testified that they received whiskey from the defendants, and did not buy any at any other place.

After due consideration and a thorough discussion of the matter, which was also entered into by U. S. Gregory and C. P. Vicini, at request of the board, it was decided that inasmuch as it being the first offense of the defendants, who have heretofore conducted a quiet and orderly place, to dismiss the action against them, but if in the future they or any other parties were brought before the board on a similar cause or conducting a disorderly place it would result in the revocation of their license.

A ball game was played last Sunday on the local ground between the young Jackson athletes and a picked nine of local tradesmen. The playing was very bun, the athletics winning with a score of 15 to 3.

Mrs. D. A. Patterson has gone to Drytown for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Malson.

Ursula Parlor N. G. G. W., extends a cordial invitation to all pioneers to attend their installation of officers, which will take place the latter part of this month.

Lodger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50
Mrs. Abramofsky left Wednesday morning for a week's visit with relatives in San Francisco.

S. C. Wheeler and family, who lived near Plymouth for almost a lifetime, have gone to Fellon in Santa Cruz county to reside. His daughter was married to Downey, the violinist who used to play in Placerville.—Republican.

W. B. Nelson has bought the Olympic restaurant in the basement of the Webb building.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

FOR SALE.—2 houses and 3 lots near Fremont and Bunker Hill mine, plenty choice fruits and garden spot. A good bargain for some family or business people. Also a mountain timber ranch of 120 acres near Picardo and Mace place. Well covered with large timbers and other mining materials; terms reasonable or will rent the above place. Apply to L. Galli, New York Ranch.

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MRS. YOAK'S DEATH.

Unconscious for Several Days Before the End.

Mrs. Annie Yoak died at her home at Butte City during Saturday night, after an illness of one week. She had been ailing for several months, but was able to be around and attend to household work, until within a week of the end. She was taken with some brain trouble, which brought on a prolonged period of unconsciousness, which continued for several days before death intervened. It is believed that hemorrhage of a blood-vessel of the brain, was the cause of the trouble. She lay motionless from Wednesday until she died. She was a native of Massachusetts, aged about 58 years. She leaves a husband, A. Yoak, also a brother, Lee Maker, and a sister Mrs. Miller, both residents of Sacramento county.

Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Williams, who with Clarence Maker, her grandson, was so brutally murdered in Lancha Piana about two years ago. She had been a resident of the county most of her life, and for her genial and pleasant nature was endeared to a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Rebekah Degree lodge, of which she was a member.

Deceased was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, in 1849. At the age of fifteen she, with her parents, came to California, and settled in the village of Lancha Piana, where she lived until 1881, in which year she was married to A. Yoak. Thereupon she came to the home of her husband near Butte mountain, where the rest of her life was passed.

Bridal Couple Serenaded.

Louis Roberts and bride returned home from their wedding tour of two weeks last Friday, and are making their home at the Globe hotel, where Mr. Roberts is employed as clerk.

On Monday evening the many friends of the couple arranged to give them a royal welcome. The Jackson band greeted them with a serenade, and the mandolin club also discoursed sweet music in their honor. A pleasant time was had all round. The serenaders were treated handsomely, and enjoyed the occasion as thoroughly as the serenaded.

Raised His Scalp.

Manuel Garibaldi was the victim of a singular accident yesterday morning. He is one of the owners of the Valparaiso mine in Murphy's gulch.

He was showing a man around the underground workings. While in a stooping position in a drift a large rock slid from the wall, and struck him a glancing blow on the top of his head. The effect was peculiar. A large portion of the scalp was peeled off from the top of the head as clean as though done by a scalping knife, and laid over the forehead. The skull was not fractured or bruised otherwise to any extent. Garibaldi came to town at once, and applied to Dr. Gall, saying in all seriousness that he thought he had lost his brain.

The displaced skin was restored to its place, and the victim will probably be in shape to return to the mine in a couple of weeks.

Dangerous Nosebleeding.

W. S. Weymouth of Drytown was seized last Saturday with a severe attack of nose-bleeding, which has continued, with brief periods of intermission, ever since, threatening fatal consequences. Several doctors have been summoned, and every means has been tried to control the hemorrhages, but with only partial success. It was said yesterday that another severe attack, such as occurred Wednesday, might prove fatal, the patient being greatly weakened from loss of blood.

Mr. Weymouth recently, in partnership with George C. Jennings, bought the tailings plant of the Fremont mill, and have since given their personal attention to this business. The labor is something different to what they have heretofore been accustomed to. Whether this has any relation to Mr. Weymouth's present illness is a matter of conjecture only.

Died of Cancer.

Mrs. M. Ratto, mother of Antone Ratto, the contractor and builder, died at her home on the south fork of Jackson creek, on Wednesday.

She was operated upon at the Sierra hospital some weeks ago, when upon opening the cavity where the growth was located it was found to be of an adhesive nature, and its removal was not practicable. She recovered from the operation, and improved for a time. But surgical or medical skill was helpless in staving off the inevitable fatal termination. Interval hemorrhage set in, and brought on the end. Deceased was 64 years of age, and a native of Italy.

Autone Ratto and his family arrived from San Francisco last evening, to be present at the last sad rites, which will be held to-morrow morning at the Catholic church.

Fishing Party.

Tuesday evening F. A. Voorheis, J. S. Garbarini and Mr. Johnson of New Hope, started off on a fishing and hunting trip into the mountains. They intend to go to Bear river, and spend from a week to ten days in that neighborhood in sporting and recreation.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—Battista Seratti and wife to Bernardino Perini, 435 acres, township 7 range 12, \$1500.

T. K. Norman sheriff to W. H. McCormick, Rising Star quartz mine Plymouth district, under foreclosure sale.

Arthur N. Peterson to Lorenzo Marre, lot 3 block 1, Sutter Creek, \$15.

A. Wells to W. H. Sharp, 40 acres, 28-8-11, \$10.

W. J. Cruson to Frank Uhlinger 20 acres, 21-8-11, \$25.

F. N. Soracco to Right Rev. Thomas Grace, lot in Sutter Creek, \$10.

Walter Dent to Joseph Schillings and John A. Votaw, 75 acres 35-8-12, \$10.

I. W. McClary and wife to John A. Votaw, 91 acres 25-8-11, \$170.85.

Frank Uhlinger to J. W. Sharp, 180 acres, 21-8-11 etc., \$10.

Trustees of M. K. Church to Frank N. Soracco part of lot 7 block 6, Sutter Creek.

Mortgage.—E. E. Endicott and wife to Bernard Hammer property in Ione, \$1000, 1 year at 8 per cent.

Attachment.—Florence Giannini vs. Francesco.

Proof of Labor.—John N. Connors on Mason placer, Robinson district.

Agreement.—John N. Connors with C. H. Bingham, right to prospect on Mason placer claim.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.—Taylor to Blair.

Marre to Peterson.

J. P. Surface to E. E. Endicott.

Hunters' Licenses.

The county clerk has been doing a lively business in the way of issuing hunters' licenses. From July 1st to July 8 over 200 licenses had been issued, all at bona fide residents of the state, on the payment of one dollar for each license. Not a single permit of the ten and twenty-five dollar classes had been called for.

The \$10 is required from non-residents of California, who are citizens of the United States, and \$25 from aliens. It is not expected that any of these high priced licenses will be called for in this county. All the money collected from this source goes into the state treasury, and the clerk is required to settle for the same every three months. The county treasury gets no portion of the license money, and the clerical work in issuing the licenses is gratuitous.

Fatal Diphtheria Case.

A fatal case of diphtheria occurred at Amador City this week. The victim was a young man, 18 years of age, named William Crosby. He was sick but a few days. He died Monday evening. At first it was denied that the disease was diphtheria, but the prevailing opinion is that it was a well-defined case of that malady. The people of Amador were considerably worked up over it. The young man's father, it seems, was at some distant point, and it was arranged to have the funeral on Wednesday to enable him to be present. The interment took place at daylight, and was of a strictly private character, it being deemed unwise to have the customary ceremonies.

Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson postoffice July 12, 1907. Todor Doretich, J. Crane, Mato Milosevich, Mijorich Obren, Marianna Ricciardi, Blagoje Yanlich.—Frank H. Duden, postmaster.

Want to Withdraw.

The Echo says that four districts comprising the Ione Union High school district, have taken preliminary steps to withdraw from the compact. The four dissatisfied districts are Lancha Piana, Mt Echo, Camp Opra and Mountain Springs. This would leave only four school districts within the high school limits, namely Ione, Carbondale and Union.

The separation if consummated, will cut off the entire southern portion of the territory now constituting the high school district. The high school is in debt, however, and this fact complicates the matter of withdrawing. The debt is not of a bonded character however. It was not contracted by an election called for that purpose. Whether this fact will cut any figure in the agitation for separation we cannot say. Of course, the dissatisfied districts cannot shirk their proportion of the indebtedness by getting out of the compact. It permitted to withdraw, they would have to assume their pro rata share of the debt; according to assessed value of property within their territory.

How's This?

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A grass fire started in a field a short distance east of the Zeila mine yesterday morning, and fanned by the wind blowing from the east, spread rapidly toward Batte mountain. The dense smoke and rapid sweep of the flames, alarmed all settlers of that neighborhood, who turned out in masses to stay its progress. It was speedily got under control, though not before destroying several hundred acres of pasture, and some fencing.

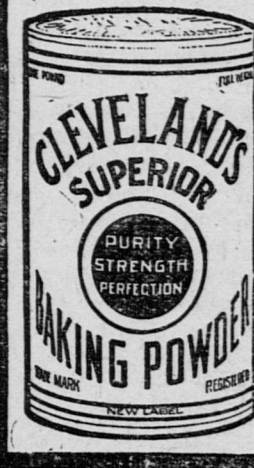
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County Assessment Figures.

We give below the figures for the assessment for the current year, as given to us by the county assessor. They show a big raise in assessment valuations. The increase is mainly on personal property. The mines have also contributed largely to the increase. Some mines have been heavily increased; in several instances such as the Central Eureka, a great reduction has been made, owing to a lessened output, and that the property has, temporarily at least, dropped out of the dividend paying list. The assessment roll being so materially increased, the promise is held out for a reduced tax rate. If this promise is fulfilled, it will be the first time for many years that a lower rate has followed from a raise in valuations.

Township 1 Outside—
Personal property not secured \$ 13,318
Real estate and improvements 141,478
Exemption 12,900

Total \$1,441,037

Net assessment \$1,428,137

Township 1 City—
Personal property not secured \$ 36,821
Real estate and improvements 564,892
Exemption 20,700

Total \$622,413

Net assessment \$601,713

Township 2—
Personal property unsecured \$ 3,942
Real estate and improvements 108,871
Exemption 23,500

Total \$1,151,113

Net assessment \$1,127,613

To this will be added about \$130,000 state assessment of railroad property.

Township 3—
Personal property not secured \$ 13,871
Real estate and improvements 5

